(a) whether Government have accepted the National Knowledge Commission's recommendation pertaining to establishment of Independent Regulatory Authority for Higher Edcuation;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the details of the mandate of such an authority and by when Government propose to set up such an institution; and

(d) the functional linkage between the new authority with existing UGC, AICTE and MCI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission are in the public domain for wider debate among all stake holders.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Recommendation of NKC

1396. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendation of the National Knowledge Commission for providing tax and other incentives for the endowments and donations to the universities;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the details of the incentives Government propose to extend to promote such endowments and donations; and

(d) by when Government propose to announce such incentives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission are in the public domain for wider debate among all stake holders.